

SA204658

Grand Antique English Regal Lion Inkwell c.1880

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA204658****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Description

About as regal as they get this a most unusual grand inkwell in the form of a very British Lion seated and holding a shield, used as a cartouche and retaining the original intertwined initials. The other unusual feature of this inkwell is the hole in the mouth, used to hold a traditional dip pen. I am including this simple quill as it does fit perfectly and creates quite a show. The crowned Lion's head is hinged and retains a glass liner for ease of refilling and cleaning. Made from silverplate, the Lion has a good antique patina with a few high spots showing natural wear with the base metal showing. A fabulous piece in superb condition. A good and impressive size, standing 9 3/4" tall with a base diameter measuring 5 1/4". Item ID: 34609 FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Directly From London, England

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